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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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For: OPTICAL RECORDING MEDIUM HAVING AT LEAST
TWO RECORDABLE LAYERS

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Hon. Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

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Prior to examination and calculation of fees, please enter the following
Preliminary Amendment and the accompanying remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS

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Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Amended) Optical recording medium [(1)] comprising:
two information carrier layers [(2, 3),] on which information can be written by
means of a focused light beam[.];

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a separating layer [(8) arranged] disposed between said information carrier
layers [(2, 3),] and

[a] two transparent covering [layer (4, 5), which is arranged] layers, each one
of said transparent covering layer disposed between a respective one of said
information carrier layer [(2, 3)] and a respective surface [(6, 7)] of the recording
30 medium [(1) and whose] , said transparent covering layers having thickness that
substantially exceeds [that] the thickness of said information carrier [layer (2, 3)]
layers, wherein both information carrier layers [(2, 3)] are semi-transparent.

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2. (Amended) Optical recording medium according to Claim 1, wherein both
information carrier layers [(2, 3)] can be read from both sides, but can be written to
only from one side [in each case].